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SEATTLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ANIYA ROMAINGER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. C19-1571-MLP

ORDER OF REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The Appeals Council will instruct the administrative law judge (ALJ) to further develop the record and issue a new decision. The ALJ may offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing and will reevaluate the severity of Plaintiff's impairments. Specifically, the ALJ will reevaluate the medical source evidence and opinions, including those of Dana Laffin, Ph.D., and Linda J. Gromko, M.D.; Plaintiff's subjective complaints; and third-party statements. As appropriate, the ALJ will proceed with the sequential evaluation process and obtain medical expert evidence or vocational expert evidence as warranted.

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1 Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney fees should 2 be awarded pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). 3 DATED this 6th day of May, 2020. 4 5 MICHELLE L. PETERSON 6 United States Magistrate Judge 7 8 Presented by: 9 s/ Lisa Goldoftas LISA GOLDOFTAS 10 Special Assistant United States Attorney Office of the General Counsel 11 Social Security Administration 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2900 M/S 221A 12 Seattle, WA 98104-7075 Telephone: (206) 615-3858 13 Fax: (206) 615-2531 lisa.goldoftas@ssa.gov 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24